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SUBJECT: USG POLICY CONCERNING VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY

REFS: (A) ALGIERS 925; (B) STATE 81210

1. GENERAL STATEMENT OF USG POLICY TRANSMITTED REF B IS DIRECTED TOWARD EXPROPRIATION OF PRIVATELY-OWNED PROPERTY. ALTHOUGH SIMILAR STANDARDS MAY APPLY TO TAKEOVERS OF USG
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PROPERTY AS WELL, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT THIS IS NECESSAR-

ILY THE CASE, AND WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY AVOID CREATING THIS IMPRESSION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA ON MUSTAPHA RAIS PROPERTY.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE THAT DELIVERY OF GENERAL STATEMENT OF USG POLICY COULD PROVIDE A PROPITIOUS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR APPROACH ON COMPENSATION FOR MUSTAPHA RAIS. IN DOING SO, EMBASSY SHOULD RELY PRIMARILY UPON DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF MARCH 19, 1975, AND TO THE POINTS MADE THEREIN, RATHER THAN UPON THE GENERAL STATEMENT. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO REMIND THE GOA OF ITS OBLIGATION TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING PRIVATE CLAIMS REPORTED REF A, TO WHICH THE GENERAL STATEMENT CLEARLY DOES APPLY.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHEN THE STATEMENT IS PASSED TO THE GOA, AND OF ANY GOA REACTION TO IT. SISCO

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